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UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, applicants hereby bring to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the enclosed references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form.

Reference number 34 is a Masters Thesis submitted to SUNY at Buffalo. A copy of the thesis was officially filed in the University Archives on October 19, 1999. The reference to the thesis was also filed in the OCLC system, commonly referred to as the World Catalogue, on October 19, 1999.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is required. If additional fees are required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

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